

## EXERCISES WILL BE HELD JUNE 3

Memorial Windows in Old Blandford Church to Be Unveiled.

### BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD

Commencement at Southern Female College Begins.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 100 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 30.

A meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association was held this afternoon to consider the program of exercises for the unveiling of the eight memorial windows recently placed in Old Blandford Church. The program, however, was not completed. The unveiling ceremonies will be held in the church on the afternoon of June 3, and will be opened with divine service, conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Six of these memorial windows were erected in memory of their dead heroes buried in Blandford Cemetery by the States of South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Maryland, the first four being of full size, and the last two, for want of space, of half size. There are two additional windows also to be unveiled—a large window in memoriam of the founders of the Ladies' Memorial Association over the main entrance to the church, and a beautiful "jewel" window in the gallery above, to the glory of God.

This association has assurances that several of the States above mentioned will have representatives present at the unveiling. At the same time, South Carolina, will present the window of that State, and Mississippi will be represented by Congressman Humphreys and others. Governor Angell, while in the city, will be the guest of Colonel A. D. Hamilton. Governor William Hodges Mann and his staff will be present, and Governor Mann will accept the windows on behalf of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

**Federal Decoration Day.** Appropriate ceremonies in observance of the national Decoration Day were held at the two national cemeteries near this city. At the beautiful cemetery in Dinwiddie county, where the remains of some 6,000 or more Union soldiers who fell around Petersburg rest, the ceremonies were simple. At the cemetery at City Point, where many more Union dead are in careful keeping, the ceremonies were on a somewhat elaborate scale, being participated in by the Spanish-American War veterans and other colored organizations of this city.

A committee of the Ladies' Memorial Association, consisting of Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Birdsong, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. R. P. Barham, today placed wreaths of flowers and evergreens on the Pennsylvania monument at Fort Mahone and the marker at Fort Steadman, in Prince George county. These memorials, the soldiers' dead of the 12th Division, Ninth Corps, of the Army of the Potomac, were erected by the State of Pennsylvania, and were unveiled in May of last year with elaborate ceremonies, in which President Taft, the governors of Pennsylvania and Virginia and a host of Union and Confederate veterans took prominent part. By request of the Pennsylvania Battlefield Commission the Confederate Ladies' Memorial Association consented to annually decorate these memorials on May 30, and to keep the grounds around them in good condition.

It is understood that a like request will be made of the association for the care and decoration of the monument to the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, near Fort Mahone.

**Mortality and Birth Record.** The report of the Board of Health for the month ending May 26, issued today, shows a total of 47 deaths in the city—21, colored, 26, white. The rate of mortality of the whole population is given at 18.88 per 1,000 per annum; of the white population, 14.83, and of the colored, 24. Of the deaths, thirteen were infants under one year old, and five had passed the age of four-score. During the month the bodies of eleven non-residents were brought here for burial, and the bodies of ten were removed for burial. Among the more prominent causes of death mentioned are: Tuberculosis, 8; meningitis, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 3.

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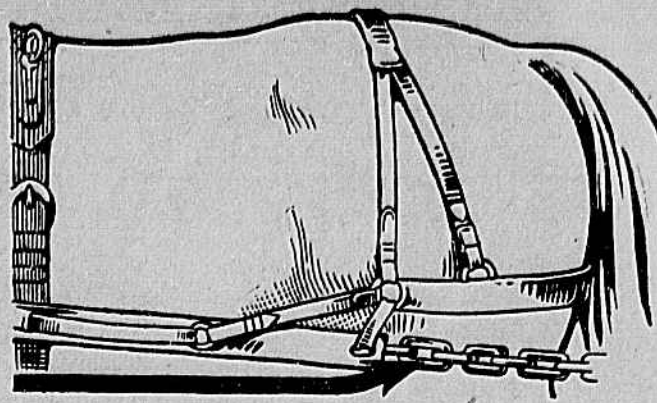
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pneumonia, 5; kidney diseases, 7.

The number of births reported during the month was 43—whites 23, colored 20.

**Personal and Otherwise.** Mrs. Rosa E. Stephenson announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Thomas C. McCann, of Prince George county. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, John R. Jolly, on Adams Street, on June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill, of Chesterfield county, announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Reeves Webb, of South Carolina, to take place on June 3, at the home in Chesterfield. The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, occupied his former pulpit in High Street Methodist Episcopal Church last night. The Rev. W. H. Atwill, the pastor, was in Danville yesterday assisting in the dedication of a church.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, about sixty strong, independent of its large drum corps, went over to Richmond this afternoon to participate in the memorial exercises in Hollywood Cemetery.

The finals of the Southern Female College began this afternoon with the graduates' recital in the college hall and the junior promenade on the college campus. To-morrow night the final concert will be given, after which the graduates' reception will be held.

There are four full graduates to receive diplomas in A. B. degrees: Miss Lucy McLawne, Miss Nannie Gray, Miss Mary McLawne, and Miss Lottie Clare Valentine, of Virginia.

A reception in compliment to the State militia officers and the United States Army officers at the camp of instruction will be given by the River-side Club to-morrow night.

**Charge of Neglect.** Daniel Thomas (colored), of Dinwiddie county, was arrested this morning on a serious charge. It is alleged that several days ago he left sick an infant child, of which his daughter is the mother, at the house of a colored woman, to care for until he could call for it in a little while. He never called for it, and the child became so ill that it had to be sent to the almshouse, where it was reported to be in dying condition. The doctor attending the child is of opinion that it has lacked food.

An automobile in which three men were riding was badly broke yesterday afternoon by running into a telegraph pole at the corner of Sycamore and Lombard Streets, but the occupants escaped injury.

About 1,500 colored pupils attended the public schools in this city during the session just closed. It is the purpose of the school authorities to begin the introduction of industrial work in the negro schools next session.

**Death in Hospital.** Samuel R. Tatum, aged thirty-three years, a well-known and esteemed citizen, died this morning in the Petersburg Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. He is survived by his wife and two children and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tatum, who live in Dinwiddie. The body was sent to that county for burial.

Miss Jeannette Loving, of Nelson county, was married this morning by the Rev. R. W. Barnwell to Evan Frommelt, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hudgins, aged eighty-two years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence on West Washington Street after a long period of failing health. She leaves two daughters and five sons.

The Rev. Albert A. Jones, who died last night in Norfolk, was formerly pastor of Kirkland Methodist Episcopal Church and was well known and greatly respected here.

Adjutant-General J. P. Armfield is notified by the United States Navy Department that the government will turn over to the North Carolina Naval Reserves the torpedo boat Dupont, which is now at Charleston, where it will be formally turned over to the North Carolina authorities just as soon as officers and crew of Carolina Naval Militia can be sent there to receive it.

**Declines \$5,000 Offer.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Woodstock, Va., May 30.—Former State Senator Tavenner to-day refused

## Officers in Camp of Instruction



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## LAY CORNERSTONES OF NEW BUILDINGS

Manassas, Va., May 30.—In the presence of several thousand persons, and with appropriate ceremonies, the cornerstones of three additional buildings to the Manassas school for colored youths were laid today, involving an expenditure of nearly \$50,000. These are: The Trades Building, at a cost of \$30,000; the Berwin Hospital Building, at a cost of \$15,000, and a new wing to Howland Hall, at a cost of \$2,000. Other improvements contemplated will make up the remainder of the \$50,000 donation recently made by Andrew Carnegie and others. Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$15,000 was for general improvements to the institution, and was based upon the condition that its authorities raise a like sum, which, mainly through the efforts of Professor Hill, principal of the school, has been substantially provided. John E. Berwind, of New York, has sent a draft for \$15,000 towards the building of the hospital to be named for him, and Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood, N. Y., contributed \$3,000 for improvement to Howland Hall, built through her philanthropic contribution several years ago. Among those who delivered addresses today were Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York; O. G. Villard, president of the board of directors, and to whose efforts and contributions the success of the institution is largely due; Prof. Hill, principal of the school, and Prof. H. U. Roper, president of Eastern College.

## INNOCENT NEGRO SHOT BY POLICE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Martinsville, Va., May 30.—David Wade, a colored man about seventeen years old, was shot and killed by Reginald Jones and Henry Pierson, special policemen, at Ridgeway, a village ten miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. Wade had gone to Ridgeway on an excursion. In taking a train for home he got on the wrong car. When told to get off he started to run, and some one cried, "Catch him!" One officer fired in the ground near his feet. He continued to run, and was shot in the arm and leg. In a short time the officers say they thought he was a fugitive from justice, or had cut some one. The coroner's inquest held Jones and Pierson responsible for the shooting. No arrests have been made. So far as is known, Wade was timid and inoffensive.

### MIDSHIPMEN IN SHOW.

Musical Comedy Produced Before Large Audience.  
Annapolis, Md., May 30.—In the auditorium of the academy building, the midshipmen's dramatic organization to-night produced the annual June week show, this one being "Money Talks," a musical comedy, composed, staged and acted by the midshipmen. Possibly 1,500 people, mostly naval officers and friends and relatives of the midshipmen, witnessed the performance. To-morrow morning "June Week" will be officially ushered in with the reception to the board of visitors at 10 o'clock. The graduation exercises will take place on Friday morning.

**Stephen M. Shepherd Critically Ill.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Palmyra, Va., May 30.—Stephen M. Shepherd, member of the House of Representatives from Fluvanna and Gloucester counties, is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Willie Gray Shepherd, where he resides. The physicians have little hope of his recovery. Mr. Shepherd is cashier of the Bank of Fluvanna and a lawyer by profession. His breakdown is attributed to overwork.

**Dunlap Recommended for Appointment.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, N. C., May 30.—Wadesboro's Bar Association, in called meeting today, recommended to Judge Adams the appointment of F. L. Dunlap as clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county, to fill out the unexpired term of T. C. Robinson, who died Saturday. It is understood that the appointee will not be a candidate for election to the office.

**Fight Between Negroes.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 30.—At a colored church picnic in Spotsylvania county Saturday night, Edgar Lee and Zack Dawson, both negroes, became involved in a difficulty. Dawson drew

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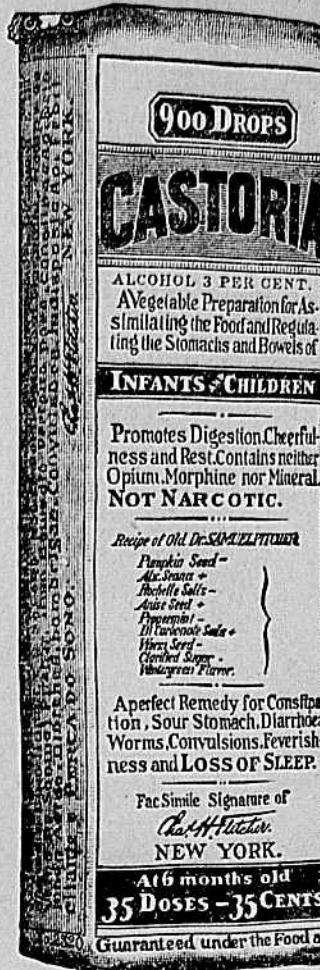
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Urbanna, Va., May 30.—The workshop on Rose Gill Farm, near here, belonging to J. H. Cochran, was burned yesterday afternoon. The building contained a lot of tools and machinery, and beneath it was an ice house, which contained a large quantity of ice. The loss is heavy, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 30.—The baccalaureate sermon of the Fredericksburg College was preached last night at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John R. Jacobs, pastor of the Methodist Church. A very large crowd was present, including the fac-

ulty and student body of the college, and the graduating class in class regalia. A choice musical program was rendered by a trained chorus and a solo by Mrs. A. P. Rowe.

**Sunday School Dedicated.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 30.—The new North End Presbyterian Sunday School Chapel was dedicated last evening with appropriate ceremonies. The address was delivered by the Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D., of the Episcopal Church. Rev. J. H. Henderson, Presbyterian, and the Rev. R. A. Williams, Baptist, also participated in the services.

**Judge Ingram to Sit in Case.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 30.—Governor Mann has designated Judge John H. Ingram, of Richmond, to sit in a case in the Circuit Court of Orange county for Judge George S. Shackelford, who thought it proper for him not to preside in the trial.

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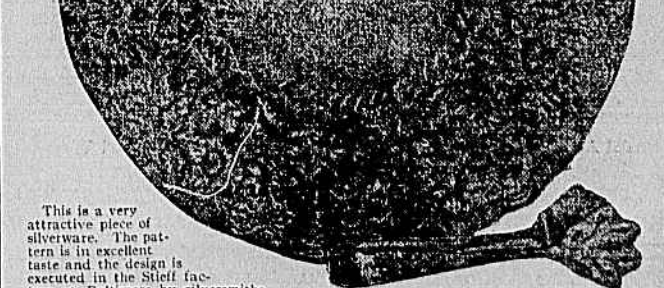
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